

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 10, lines 28-33 with the following amended paragraph.

It is also possible to anticipate various types of adjustable opening, particularly plug-valve (4A, 4B) or slide-valve ~~(4A, 4C)~~ (4A) controlled. This adjustable opening (4A, 4B) or ~~(4A, 4C)~~ (4A) will preferably be adjustable to the extent of being completely closed off.

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 5-16 with the following amended paragraph.

In one particular embodiment of the apparatus (1) according to the invention, said stirrer (12) comprises a rotary drill arranged along an axis passing through the opening ~~(4A, 4C)~~ (4A) and more or less normal thereto, said drill comprising:

- a first end situated near the opening ~~(4A, 4C)~~ (4A), said first end having a screw thread able to convey the powder toward the opening (4A, 4B),
- a second end at the opposite end to the first end, said second end being fixed to a rotor,
- paddles fixed to the drill and projecting radially from the axis of rotation.

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, lines 6-16 with the following amended paragraph.

It is also possible to anticipate equipping the container (2) with a scraper ~~(13)~~ for scraping the powder (3) that lies at the bottom of the container (2) to make it easier to dispense when the container (2) is in operation. This scraper ~~(13)~~ may, for example, be a curved blade, preferably mounted to pivot on a vertical axis of the container (2). This scraper ~~(13)~~ may also be a rotary brush. This rotary brush may in particular be positioned and set in rotation on an axis parallel to the plane defined by the adjustable opening (4A, 4B).

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 31-38 with the following amended paragraph.

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of another embodiment of the container (2) according to the invention. In this embodiment, the container (2) comprises a stirrer (12) in the form of a rotary drill equipped with blades. The rotary drill advantageously also bears a scraper (~~13~~) which is a curved blade. The adjustable opening (~~4A, 4C~~) (4A) here comprises an opening (4A) and a valve slide, (~~4C~~).